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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 56 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
2 paragraph and insert:
3 "SECTION 1. IC 20-20-35 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
4 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2007]:
6 **Chapter 35. School Readiness Reimbursement Grants**
7 **Sec. 1. (a) This section applies to a child who:**
8 (1) **did not attend a kindergarten offered by a public school;**
9 (2) **has not completed more than thirty (30) school days in**
10 **grade 1 in any public or nonpublic school; and**
11 (3) **successfully completes an assessment that indicates**
12 **readiness to attend grade 1, as determined by standards**
13 **developed by the department under section 3 of this chapter.**
14 **(b) After June 30, 2007, the parent of a child described in**
15 **subsection (a) is entitled to receive a grant of one thousand dollars**
16 **(\$1,000).**
17 **(c) To receive a grant under subsection (b), the parent of a child**
18 **described in subsection (a) must apply for the grant on the forms,**
19 **in the manner, and before the date prescribed by the department.**
20 **Sec. 2. School corporations shall administer the assessment and**
21 **grant program under this chapter for the department. The**
22 **department may allow nonpublic schools to administer any part of**
23 **the assessment and grant program.**
24 **Sec. 3. The department shall develop:**

1 (1) an assessment that may be used by a school corporation,
2 including a charter school, to determine a child's readiness to
3 attend grade 1;

4 (2) the application form for a grant; and

5 (3) all other necessary standards and procedures to
6 implement the assessment and grant program.

7 A fee may not be imposed on a parent or child to make an
8 application, take an assessment, or receive a grant under this
9 chapter.

10 Sec. 4. A grant awarded under this chapter shall be paid from
11 the state general fund not later than sixty (60) days after the
12 department receives notice that a child has successfully completed
13 an assessment that indicates the child is ready to attend grade 1.

14 Sec. 5. The amount necessary to provide grants under this
15 chapter is annually appropriated from the state general fund."

16 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

 (Reference is to ESB 56 as printed April 6, 2007.)

Representative Turner